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 L. MAYA, Secretary.
 Hongkong, 20th April, 1939.

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THE ENTIRE CIRCUS,
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Hongkong, 20th April, 1886. 1834

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 24th of May, at 11 o'clock, at the

Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,
A NICE COLLECTION OF
J A P A N E S E W A R E,
Comprising:—
SATSUMA, KIOTO, KANGA, and IMARI
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MONOS, EMBROIDERED SCREENS,
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ONE OLD HAND PAINTED PAPER
SCREEN.

TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 20th April, 1888. [823]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
FIRST PRIZE MEETING,
24TH & 26TH APRIL.

A LAUNCH will leave Pedder's Wharf at
4.45 P.M. on the 24th, and 9.30 A.M. on the 26th
April, to convey intending COMPETITORS and
their FRIENDS to KOWLOON.

MEMBERS are informed that the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Competitions (as per printed Circular) will be shot off on SATURDAY, 24th April, the

THIRD COMPETITION (to be shot off on MONDAY).—Sweepstakes. Open to all Comrs. For any Military Rifle. Distances 400, 500 and 600 yards. Seven shots at each. Prizes the amount subscribed (less 20 per cent to go to the funds of the Association) divided into four equal parts is as follows:—

1st.	One for the best score at 400 yards.
2nd.	" " " 500 "
3rd.	" " " 600 "

4th, One for the best aggregate score made at the three distances. Winners excluded from taking more than one RANGE Prize. Entrance Fee \$5.00.

POOL TARGETS (to be shot off on both days):
—200 and 500 yards. OPEN to ALL COMERS
during the Meeting. Fourshots for \$1.00. Bulls'
Eyes only to count.

Intending Competitors are requested to notify the Undersigned and to forward full amount of Entrance Fees.

Entries Close at Noon on 23rd April.

Post Entries \$1. each Competition.

Competition Tickets and Ammunition will be Sold at the GUN CLUB MATCHES.

EDWARD OSBORNE,
Hon. Secretary

Hongkong, 20th April, 1880. 825

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Hongkong, 20th April, 1886. (808—)

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FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

"ASHINGTON,"

Captain Hepworth, will be despatched for the
above Port TO-DAY, the 20th instant, at

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Hongkong, 19th April, 1886. 1819

NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY.
THE Company's Steamship
"CELEBES,"
Captain De Haan, will be despatched as above
on THURSDAY, the 22nd inst., at DAYLIGHT.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 19th April, 1883. [820
EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-
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FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND
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PORTS, and taking through Cargo to New
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"CATTERTHUN,"
Captain Darke, will be despatched for the above
Ports on SATURDAY, the 8th May, at Four
P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 19th April, 1886. [891]

35 Kwangtung. On the 14th inst. the Legislat.
36 Council met, when it was announced that
37 proposed increase of the Stamp duties would
38 withdrawn, it being found, on scrutiny, that
39 urgent necessity existed for increased taxation
40 and the Loan Bill and Peace Preservation B
41 were read a second time. Great satisfaction

Stamp duties. The reports for 1885 of the Acting Superintendent of the Botanical and Afforestation Department and the Government Astronomer have been published. The Hong Kong Choral Society gave another concert on the night of the 14th inst. in St. Andrew's Hall and the Mascotte Opera Company and Chiarina

the Franco-Chinese war. Prince Louis Napoleon, second son of Prince Jerome Bonaparte, arrived here on the 17th inst., in the M. M. steamer *Natal*, on a tour round the world, and is now staying in the Colony. General de Negrier arrived here from Tongking on the 18th inst., on his way home. A murder was committed on the 16th inst.

the casualty was caused by the pilot laying wrong course, and that the Captain committed an error in not verifying the course, but as

The German gunboat *Itlis* left this port Saturday afternoon en route for Europe.

General de Negrier was a passenger by the German steamer *Alicine*, which arrived here on Sunday from Helsingborg.

It is stated that Dr. H. F. Hanco, H.B.M. Vice-Consul at Whampoa, has been appointed British Consul at Amoy.

His Excellency the Hon. Charles Denby, U. S. Minister to China, arrived here on Wednesday morning, the 14th inst., from Shanghai by the American corvette *Marlin*.

Mr. Feindel arrived here on Saturday by steamer *Peking* to assume charge of the German Consulates in Hongkong and Canton pending the arrival of Mr. Pellgram.

We hear that at a meeting of the Hongkong Game Association held on Friday evening it was resolved to dissolve the Association. Some criticisms were passed on the action of the late honorary secretary.

On the afternoon of the 14th inst., at the office

Mr. Messrs. David Sassoon, Sons & Co., Ltd., of the Victoria Building, have been informed by Mr. H. N. Mody, and was sold to Mr. Grady Sharp for \$6,100.

A rumour was current in town on the 11th inst., that a steamer with nine hundred Chinese passengers and crew had been blown out on voyage from here to Singapore. So far as has been able to ascertain there is no foundation for the rumour.

It is notified in Saturday's *Gazette* that Mr. E. J. Austin, Acting Governor, has appointed Mr. Francis Henry May, Esq., Consul to Acting Assistant Registrar-General, vice N. G. Mitchell-Jones, doing duty as Acting Police Magistrate and Coroner.

Mr. J. A. and Eleanor Platten, having completed her repairs at Singapore, came out of port and steamed round into harbour on the afternoon of the 14th inst. She has taken the 10th for London, and will proceed with the homeward mail on the 23rd inst.

It is stated that what has been commenced in the Supreme Court by Don Justo Mar Lucas, Civil Governor of Manila, against Mr. Charles A. Tyrrell, of the Macao and Opium Company, for the recovery of \$5,000 damages, for the loss of a cargo of opium, has been retained for the plaintiff and Mr. Caldwell is being instructed for the defence.

Information has been received from Saigon that the British steamer *Lennox* was arrested by the French authorities on the 10th inst., and that, although neither the owners, captains nor officers were in any way implicated, as the ship was found and imprisoned, a company was not liberated until the 8th April, and the vessel was released for \$22,000, the amount of the fine demanded.

The British steamer *Kaisoo*, a new addition to the fleet of the China Shippers' Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Limited, arrived here on the 10th inst. from Hongkong, and is at anchor, and altho the *Kaisoo* is a vessel of 1,918 tons register, and is commanded by Captain W. Thompson.

On Thursday evening a large junk was spotted off the coast of the island of Hainan, and the Ham. She was caught in a sudden squall which capsized her so quickly that a man who was low at the time was not able to make his way out. There were ten other persons on the junk, and all were taken off and got into a boat, and were taken to the shore. They were all clinging to the junk, and we saved them. There were about 500 piculs of rice on board the junk. By the French mail steamer *Natal*, which arrived here on the 17th inst., Mr. Pringle

Jerome Bonaparte and of Princess Clotilde Savoy, and therefore grandson of the late King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, arrived here. He is the second son of Prince Louis Napoleon, who is the nephew of the Bonapartes. Prince Louis who is 22 years of age, is travelling under the name of the Comte de Monthelet, and is on his way to San Francisco. He will return to Europe by way of San Francisco.

The returns of births and deaths for the fourth quarter of 1885, made by the Registrar-General, show that there were 1,000 births and 32 deaths among the Chinese, 1,000 and 32 births and 45 deaths amongst the British, 1,000 and 41 births and 41 deaths amongst the Foreign community, and 413 births and 11 deaths amongst the Chinese. The deaths were thus distributed: 141 deaths amongst the Portuguese, 14; 141; 4; non-residents. The annual death-rate per 1,000 for the British was for the whole population, 32.16; for the Chinese, 32.16; for the Portuguese, 32.16; for the non-residents, 13.08; Chinese, 33.04.

The second Chinese extradition case was Mr. Mackean at the Police Court on the 14th inst. The case was against a Chinese named Wong, who was of a character similar to that taken against the first—alleging acts of piracy and murder within the jurisdiction of the Emperor of China. The case was heard by Mr. Mackean, and the Chinese Government, while Mr. Wotton decided. After the evidence had been taken, Mr. Wotton submitted that a *prima facie* case had been made out against the Chinese, and that he recommended Mr. Wotton to grant a writ of *habeas corpus*. Mr. Wotton contended that the case was altogether feeble, contradictory, unreliable, and he applied for his client's discharge. Mr. Wotton's contention was sustained.

It is with sincere regret we learn of the death of M. Scherer, late French Consul at Canton, which occurred on board the M. M. steamship *Le Comte de Paris*, on the 14th inst. M. Scherer, who died for some time Private Secretary to Admiral Courbet, contracted dysentery at the Pescadores, where he subsequently died on his return to Hong Kong. He was subsequently buried in the French-Franco-Chinese Frontier Delimitation Cemetery.

sion, and proceeded to Tongkin, but soon for his health giving way, and had to return before when was invalided home. The disease, however, had made too great progress and he did not live to reach his native land. M. Scherzer was well known and liked in Hongkong, and he was a C

Dr. Doberck, in his annual weather report, says the year 1885 presented some unusual features here, which were caused by the exceptional strength of the south monsoon in summer. He quotes the Registrar-General

return of the monthly death-rate among Chinese in Hongkong from zymotic diseases the years 1884 and 1885, and says the effects the increased strength of the south monsoon 1885 appear in the increased death-rate from various diseases. From the tables appended

last year was 70.8 at the Observatory and 65.1 at the Peak. The lowest and highest monthly means were in February and July and were respectively 54.9 at the Observatory and 48.1 at the Peak in February and 80.9 and 75.1 in July. The

4,096 hours, giving a percentage of 48. Rain falling at the Observatory on 144 days, its duration being 748 hours, and the quantity 103,925 inches; at Stonecutter's Island the quantity was 106,600 inches, and at Victoria Peak 128.05 inches.

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